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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AMSPEC COMPOSER

REF: CS-05, ES-05, GT-04, NU-06, PN-12

1. DAVID AMRAM, COMPOSER-CONDUCTOR, AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING AT POSTS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1977.

2. BIODATA: BORN 1930, ATTENDED OBERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

A. HAS COMPOSED MUSIC FOR NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL; MUSICAL SCORES FOR FILMS "SPLENDER IN THE GRASS",
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"MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE", "PULL MY DAISY", "THE ARRANGEMENT", DURING 1966-67 SEASON WAS LEONARD BERNSTEIN'S CHOICE AS N.Y. PHILHARMONIC'S FIRST COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE; RECENTLY COMPLETED SPECIAL WORK ON AMERICAN INDIAN WRITINGS COMMISSIONED BY PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA (WORLD PREMIERE TO TAKE PLACE MARCH, 1977); WAS NAMED ONE OF TWENTY MOST

PERFORMED CONCERT COMPOSERS IN U.S.

B. HAS CONDUCTED NATIONAL SYMPHONY, HOUSTON SYMPHONY,
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA, KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY, WINNEPEG

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MANY OTHERS THROUGHOUT U.S. AND
CANADA; SINCE 1972 HAS BEEN CONDUCTOR BROOKLYN PHILHARMONIC
YOUTH AND FAMILY CONCERT SERIES AT BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF
MUSIC.

C. PLAYS FRENCH HORN, PIANO, GUITAR, PAKISTANI FLUTE,
BAZOOKIE, OTHERS. HAS PERFORMED AS SOLOIST WITH MANY
ORCHESTRAS, MAJOR CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVALS, JAZZ AND FOLK
FESTIVALS AROUND WORLD.

D. HAS STUDIED ROOTS AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF MUSIC FROM
ALL OVER WORLD.

E. VERY VERSATILE - CONDUCTS, COMPOSES CLASSICAL, CHAMBER,
JAZZ, FOLKLORIC, ETHNIC MUSIC. WORKS WITH FULL SYMPHONY,
ORCHESTRA, SMALL GROUPS, YOUNG PEOPLE, ETC.

F. AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED BY VIKING PRESS, "VIBRATIONS:
THE ADVENTURES AND MUSICAL TIMES OF DAVID AMRAM". ALSO
FILM ON HIM MADE BY PUBLIC TELEVISION.

G. EXCELLENT SPEAKER, PERFORMS SUPERBLY ON TV, RADIO
INTERVIEWS, ETC.

3. BECAUSE SCHEDULE GETS BOOKED UP VERY QUICKLY, MUST
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CONFIRM DATES BY JAN. 10. THUS, REQUEST POSTS ADVISE
SOONEST WHETHER INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING AMRAM DURING
MONTH OF OCTOBER AND ADVISE DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER.
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